

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) An information retrieving apparatus for retrieving ~~contents of desired information~~ multimedia content from a plurality of ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content provided by predetermined information providing means, comprising:

storing means for storing a usage history of a recording medium used for recording said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content; and

retrieving means for retrieving ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content from said plurality of ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content on the basis of said usage history so ~~as to match a user's preference, wherein the history data including weighted values to~~ differentiate between frequencies of reproduction of multimedia content of the recording medium

said retrieved ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content are displayed on display means, and header information indicates ~~contents~~ information of said retrieved ~~information~~ multimedia content.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

selection means for selecting the ~~items of information~~ multimedia content for display on the basis of said usage history so as to match ~~the~~ a user's preference.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said usage history further comprises:

a record history of multimedia content ~~contents~~ which has been recorded on said recording medium.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said usage history comprises a reproduction history of ~~contents~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by reproducing said ~~contents~~ multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said usage history information ~~comprises~~ includes record/reproduction history information of the ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by recording or reproducing said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content provided by said information providing means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The information apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said ~~contents of information comprises~~ includes information of broadcasting programs.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An information receiving apparatus for receiving ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content by retrieving said information from a plurality of ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content which is transmitted from predetermined information transmitting means, comprising:

storing means for storing a usage history of a recording medium used for recording said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content; and

retrieving means for retrieving ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content from said plurality of ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content on the basis of said usage history so as to match a user's preference, wherein

said retrieved ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content are displayed on display means, and header information indicates ~~contents~~ information of said retrieved ~~information~~.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, further comprising:

selection means for selecting the ~~items of information~~ multimedia content for display on the basis of said usage history so as to match ~~the a~~ user's preference.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history further comprises:

a record history of ~~contents~~ multimedia content which has been recorded on said recording medium.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history comprises a reproduction history of ~~contents~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by reproducing said ~~contents~~ multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes viewing history information of the

~~contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by viewing said ~~contents of~~
~~information~~ multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to
Claim 7, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes record/reproduction/viewing history
information of the ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by
recording, reproducing and viewing said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content
transmitted by said information transmitting means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The information receiving apparatus according to
Claim 7, wherein said ~~contents of information comprises~~ includes information of
broadcasting programs.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) An information retrieving method of retrieving
~~contents of desired information~~ multimedia content from a plurality of ~~contents of~~
~~information~~ multimedia content to be provided by predetermined information providing
means, ~~wherein~~ comprising:

~~storing means for~~ storing a usage history of a recording medium used for recording
said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content; and

retrieving ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content that matches a user's
preference, retrieved from said plurality of ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content based
on said usage history, the history data including weighted values to differentiate between
frequencies of reproduction of multimedia content of the recording medium.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, further comprising
displaying of a display header information indicating ~~contents~~ information of said retrieved ~~information~~ multimedia content.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes record history information of ~~the contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by recording said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content provided by said information providing means, in said recording medium.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes reproduction history information of ~~the contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by reproducing said ~~information~~ multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes viewing history information of ~~the contents of information~~ multimedia content that is obtained by viewing said ~~information~~ multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to Claim 14, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes record/reproduction/viewing history information of ~~the contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by

recording, reproducing and viewing said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content
provided by said information ~~transmitting~~ providing means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) The information retrieving method according to
Claim 14, wherein said ~~contents of information comprises~~ multimedia content includes
information of broadcasting programs.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) An information receiving method of receiving
~~contents of desired information~~ multimedia content by retrieving said ~~information~~ multimedia
content from a plurality of ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content to be transmitted from
predetermined information transmitting means, comprising:

storing in a storing means usage history of recording medium used for recording said
~~contents of information~~ multimedia content that is obtained by using said recording medium;
and

retrieving contents of information that matches a user's preference, retrieved from
said plurality of contents of information based on said usage history, the history data
including weight values to differentiate between frequencies of reproduction of multimedia
content of the recording medium.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim
21, further comprising

displaying of a display header information indicating ~~contents~~ information of said
retrieved ~~information~~ multimedia content.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes record history information of the ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by recording said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content transmitted by said information transmitting means, in said recording medium.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said usage history information ~~comprises~~ includes reproduction history information of ~~the contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by reproducing said ~~information~~ multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes viewing history information of ~~the contents of information~~ multimedia content that is obtained by viewing said ~~information~~ multimedia content recorded in said recording medium.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said usage history ~~comprises~~ includes record/reproduction/viewing history information of ~~the contents of information~~ multimedia content, which is obtained by recording, reproducing and viewing said ~~contents of information~~ multimedia content transmitted by said information transmitting means, in/from said recording medium.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended) The information receiving method according to Claim 21, wherein said ~~contents of information comprises~~ multimedia content includes information of broadcasting programs.